

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A swivel joint for connecting to a water line in a plumbing accessory outlet, said joint comprising:
 - a first member having an externally milled barrel and a second member having an internally milled barrel,
 - wherein in an operative condition said second member accommodates said first member in a leak-proof yet relatively rotatable relationship,
 - wherein the first and second members are held together by a cylindrically shaped housing that is rotatably engaged with one member and receives the milled barrel of the other member within said housing and is adjustably engaged with the other member whereby adjustment of the ~~cellar~~ housing enables the tightening of the swivel joint to said operative condition.
2. (original) A swivel joint as claimed in claim 1, wherein a recess is formed in the externally milled barrel of the first member which accommodates an o-ring.
3. (original) A swivel joint as claimed in claim 2, wherein the barrel of the first member is tapered to facilitate assembly with the second member which has a complementary taper.
4. (previously presented) A swivel joint as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second member is adapted for connecting to a water line and the first member is adapted for connecting to an attachment.
5. (original) A swivel joint as claimed in claim 4, wherein the first member has a screw thread on one end which mates with an internal screw thread formed in the attachment.
6. (previously presented) A swivel joint as claimed in claim 4, wherein the attachment is a shower head.
7. (original) A swivel joint as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first member is integrally formed on an attachment.

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8. (original) A swivel joint as claimed in claim 7, wherein the attachment is a shower head.

9. (previously presented) A swivel joint as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second member is integrally formed on the water line.

10 -11. (cancelled)

12. (previously presented) A swivel joint as claimed in claim 1, wherein the housing includes an internal screw thread to one side of the wall which is designed to mate with an externally threaded stem on an end of the first member extending through the opening.

13. (cancelled)

14. (currently amended) A swivel joint for connecting to a water line in a plumbing accessory outlet, said joint comprising:

a first element having a barrel with an externally projecting milled face, and
a second element having a barrel with an externally projected milled face,
wherein a resiliently deformable sealing member is accommodated in one of the faces,
and the first and second elements are held together in a face-to-face leak-proof yet relatively rotatable relationship in an operative condition by means of a cylindrically shaped housing,
wherein a thrust washer is disposed between said cylindrically shaped housing and one of the elements, and

wherein the cylindrically shaped housing is rotatably engaged with one ~~member-element~~ and receives the milled barrel of the outer ~~member-element~~ within said housing and is adjustably engaged with the other ~~member-element~~ whereby adjustment of the ~~collar housing~~ enables the tightening of the swivel joint to said operative condition.

15. (original) A swivel joint as claimed in claim 14, wherein the resiliently deformable sealing member is an o-ring.

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16. (previously presented) A swivel joint as claimed in claim 15, wherein the o-ring is located in a recess formed in the face of the second element.

17. (previously presented) A swivel joint as claimed in claim 14, wherein the second element is adapted for connecting to a water line and the first element is adapted for connecting to an attachment.

18. (previously presented) A swivel joint as claimed in claim 17, wherein the attachment is a shower head.

19.-20. (cancelled)

21. (previously presented) A swivel joint as claimed in claim 14, wherein the housing includes an internal wall, offset from one end of the housing, with an opening therethrough.

22. (new) A swivel joint for connecting to a water line in a plumbing accessory outlet, said joint comprising:

a first member having an externally milled barrel and a second member having an internally milled barrel,

wherein said second member accommodates said first member in a leak-proof yet relatively rotatable relationship,

wherein the first and second members are held together by a cylindrically shaped housing that is rotatably engaged with one member and receives the milled barrel of the other member within said housing and is adjustably engaged with the other member whereby adjustment of the housing enables the tightening of the swivel joint,

wherein the second member is adapted for connecting to a water line and the first member is adapted for connecting to an attachment, and

wherein the first member has a screw thread on one end which mates with an internal screw thread formed in the attachment.

23. (new) A swivel joint as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a washer disposed between said housing and said one member.

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